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THE UNIVERSITY AND THE WORLD'S GREAT WORKSHOP.[1]

President Drinker, Trustees, Alumni, Faculty, Students and Friends of Old Lehigh:

IT was with a feeling of diffidence that I consented to address you on this the fortieth anniversary of the founding of your university—knowing the difficult task I should have in following the splendid men who have addressed you on former occasions, but your president, aided by some of his good friends from the great body of your alumni in western Pennsylvania, so adroitly laid the trap for me that escape was well-nigh impossible.

However, I must say that I am not at all reluctant to be found among my friends at Lehigh. For many years I have been more or less intimately associated with the men who have been telling factors in making Lehigh what she is to-day, men who have not only helped to push outward the borders of human knowledge, but have *done* things that count in the workshops of the world. The Founder's Day you celebrate must be one of very happy memory to many who are here. Could Judge Packer look upon this scene that we are permitted to witness to-day (and who can say that he does not)—could he see these splendid buildings you have completed, dedicated and used for the higher education, others that are being constructed for

[1] An address by John A. Brashear, D.Sc., LL.D., of Pittsburg, Pa., at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., October 11, 1906.